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**Community College of Indiana Continues Success with Record
Setting Spring Semester Enrollment**

Spring semester at the new Community College of Indiana (CCI) saw continued enrollment growth with 3,849 more students taking classes at CCI campuses than did spring semester 2000.

“Realizing such dramatic enrollment increases in such a short period of time illustrates how truly great the demand for a strong community college is in this state,” said Governor Frank O’Bannon.

Governor Frank O’Bannon launched the initiative in January 1999, combining Ivy Tech’s strong technical programs with Vincennes’ liberal arts programs, to provide Indiana citizens with a comprehensive community college system.

As an aggressive move to improve Indiana’s rate of adult participation in higher education, the initiative is getting results.

Enrollment figures just released by the Commission for Higher Education show the Community College of Indiana in Indianapolis gained a remarkable 1,931 students, a 30.6% increase in headcount over spring of 2000. Enrollment in Evansville jumped 991, a gain of 31.0%. Headcount at Lafayette grew by 29.5%, for an additional 829 students. The Gary campus added 98 students, a 4.7% increase.

System-wide, Ivy Tech is seeing unprecedented enrollment growth. 10,501 more students are taking classes this spring than did a year ago. 45% of this enrollment growth came from the four Community College of Indiana regions.

The increases are expected to continue as Ivy Tech locations in East Chicago, Valparaiso, Michigan City, Marion, Muncie, and Anderson become Community College of Indiana campuses this fall. All 23 Ivy Tech sites are scheduled to join the CCI partnership over the next five years.

“We are thrilled by these consecutive enrollment increases,” said Gerald Lamkin, President of Ivy Tech State College. “We know this would never

have happened without the onset of the Community College partnership, the strategic marketing efforts and the accompanying tuition freeze.”

Dr. Phillip Summers of Vincennes University added, “The Community College of Indiana is bringing more options for lifelong learning within reach of our citizens and they are responding. Programs like CCI Senior Scholars and CCI workforce certification are prime examples,” he added.

For more information on the Community College of Indiana, call toll-free at 1-888-489-5463 or visit the CCI website at www.ccindiana.net.

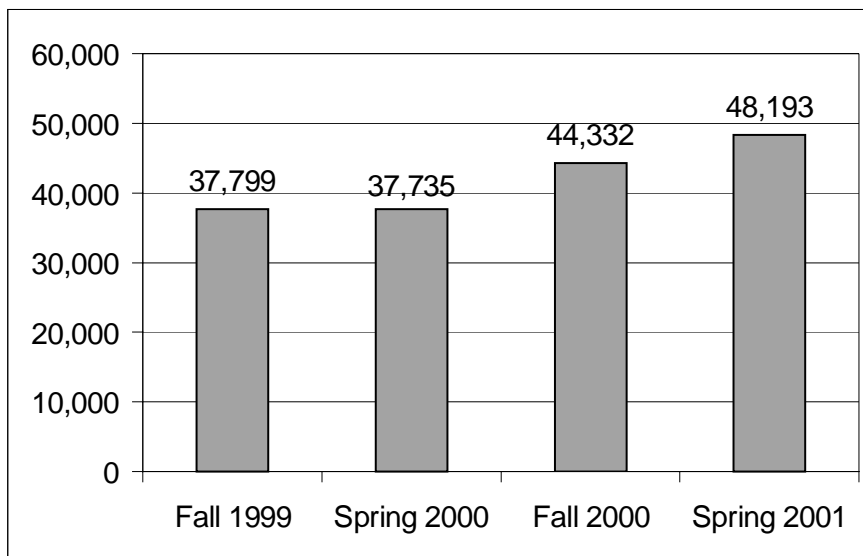
Enrollment at Community College of Indiana Campuses

Headcount: Spring 2000 – Spring 2001

	Spring Enrollment		
	2000	2001	% change
Gary	2,102	2,200	4.7%
Lafayette	2,806	3,635	29.5%
Indianapolis	6,305	8,236	30.6%
Evansville	3,200	4,191	31.0%
Total	14,413	18,262	26.7%

Enrollment Growth at Community College of Indiana/Ivy Tech State College Campuses

Headcount: Fall 1999 – Spring 2001



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